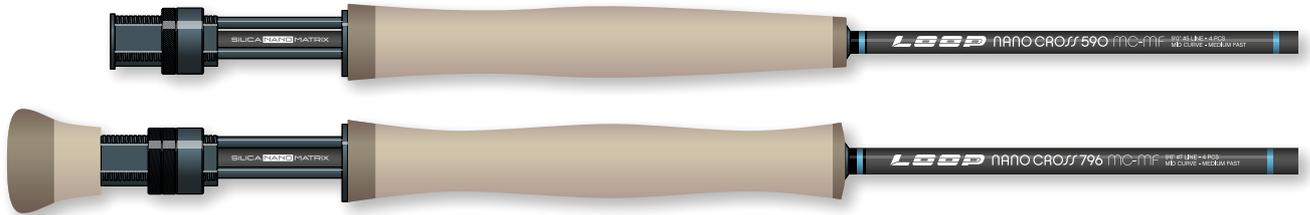


NEW!

FLY RODS



NANOCROSS™ SERIES



description

Loop NanoCross™ is the single most important revolution to occur in fly fishing since we introduced the large arbor reel over 20 years ago. It's that big.

If the large arbor provided revolutionary function that made the fly reel exponentially better, you won't believe the difference NanoCross™ construction makes with fly rods. We could write an entire book on the adventure that has led to the NanoCross™ series of fly rods. We could look up and write down all the available superlatives that are yet unused by other manufacturers (not many left nowadays), but the only way to truly describe what we mean is to hand one to you and let you test for yourself. If there has ever been a time in our history of development of high-performance fly fishing gear where Loop merited a "look" and a test from the fly fishing world, it is now.

Two years of development

Over a period of two years we have developed these fly rods, where we use the new 3M™ High Performance Resin (also known as Silica Nano Matrix) together with the lightest high-modulus graphite available for rod manufacturing. The result is amazing. The strength associated with the 3M™ High Performance Resin, combined with the graphite generates a lightness and controllable elasticity that just must be experienced.

Loop NanoCross™ – the fly rod of the future

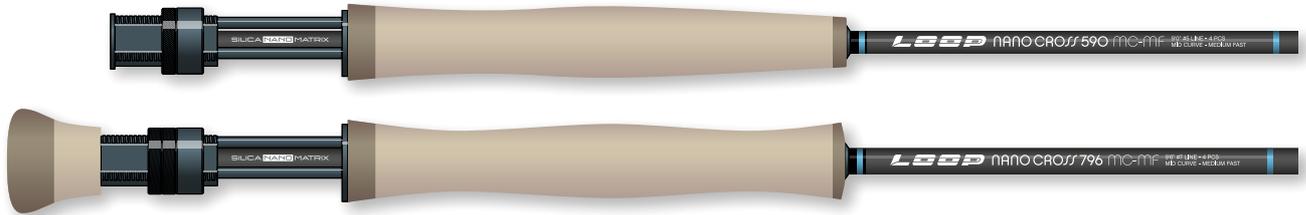
We have carefully restricted the inherent elasticity of the Loop NanoCross™ so that the rod is working evenly over a much wider range than other fly rods. We have managed to make super-strong featherweight fly rods, with an emphasis on fishing where the rod is working with minimum vibration through an entire load range – from close-in and out to even extreme distances. The design requires minimal input power where the rod does the job. It has never been so easy and taken so little effort to deliver precision loops at 10-meters or 30-meters while easily controlling the line or changing the pace of the cast.

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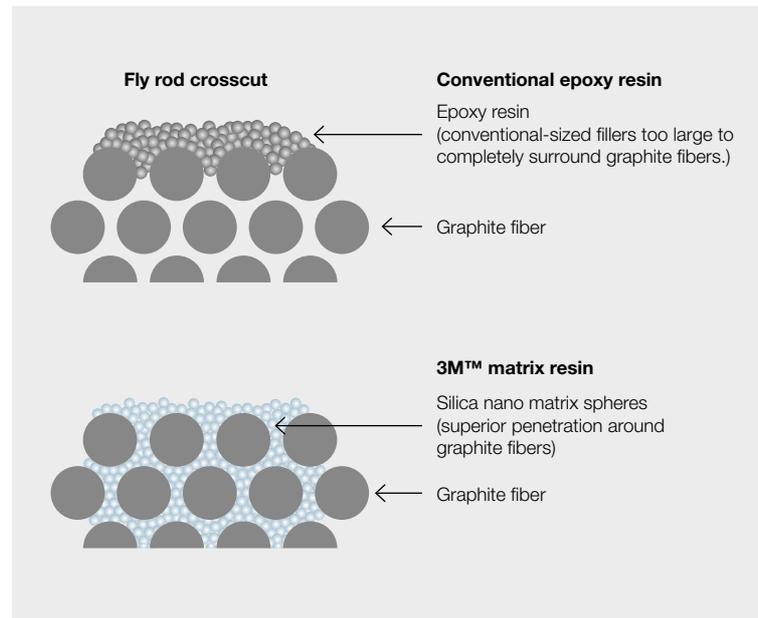


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technical description

The resin is one of the most important components in graphite rod manufacturing. 3M™ High Performance Resin, is the latest technology made up of microscopic Silica Nano Matrix spheres which are smaller than one Nanometer in diameter – “a millionth of a millimeter” to be exact. The advantage of using this Silica Nano Matrix spheres is that this 3M™ High Performance Resin provides superior penetration around every carbon graphite fiber to that which is achieved with conventional binding materials. In turn, the graphite fibers can withstand much higher compression levels when bent or flexed. Thanks to the properties of this new 3M™ High Performance Resin, graphite blanks manufactured with this new technology have proven to be up to 65% stronger than those manufactured according to conventional methods.





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rod specifications

- Blank in aesthetic matte smoke finish.
- High-grade cork handle with Cork mix reinforcements.
- Triangular 3-pin aluminum reel seat in Gun Metal finish.
- REC RSG Recoil stripping guides. Extra strong in Black Pearl finish.
- REC RSNX Recoil snake guides. Extra strong in Black Pearl finish.
- Delivered in matching Gun Metal aluminum tube and cloth bag.

models

MODEL	ITEM NO.	LENGTH	LINE	CURVE	TEMPO	PCS
SINGLE-HAND						
490-4 MC/MF	SNM490-4MF	9'0"	#4	MC	MF	4
590-4 MC/MF	SNM590-4MF	9'0"	#5	MC	MF	4
590-4 TC/F	SNM590-4F	9'0"	#5	TC	F	4
690-4 MC/MF	SNM690-4MF	9'0"	#6	MC	MF	4
690-4 TC/F	SNM690-4F	9'0"	#6	TC	F	4
796-4 MC/MF	SNM796-4MF	9'6"	#7	MC	MF	4
FLATSMAN (SALTWATER MODELS)						
890-4 MC/MF	SNMF890-4MF	9'0"	#8	MC	MF	4
1090-4 MC/MF	SNMF1090-4MF	9'0"	#10	MC	MF	4
1290-4 MC/MF	SNMF1290-4MF	9'0"	#12	MC	MF	4
DOUBLE-HAND						
7120-4 MC/MF	SNM7120-4MF	12'0"	#7	MC	MF	4
9140-4 MC/MF	SNM9140-4MF	14'0"	#9	MC	MF	4

testimonial

Dear Christer and the Loop team,

I wanted to send you a line to thank you for the opportunity to test your new invention in double handed rods, the NanoCross 12 foot line 7. Loop has made many great rods in the past, but with this one I believe you have raised the bar yet again! I fished with it on the Stora Laxa river which is a medium size salmon river in Iceland. The rod is extremely light and I found myself occasionally, almost by accident, using it as a single hand rod! The rod was very accurate on smaller and medium sized casts and had lots of power that I could not even use as I was not fishing a big enough river. So all in all I believe you have created a rod that is suitable for smaller and medium size rivers where you need to be very accurate and precise in your casting, as well as for long distance powerful casting as there is so much power and strength built in to this light rod. One thing I enjoyed very much as Iceland is all about technical fishing was using the 12 foot 7 rod for the ruffling hitch. The rods low weight makes it super-easy to lift high and strip the line fast to create the v-shape of the water with the hitched fly. Having a light rod like this is an enormous help when fishing sensitive waters which require lots of technique. The rod really helps you to create power, which means you don't have to work so hard yourself, so at the end of the day you don't feel tired at all. This rod fights fish very well and tire them out quickly which is very important when you are practicing catch and release. I can't wait to get my hands on some more models of these new NanoCross rods!



Arni Baldursson